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Crime in Politics

The Xippas primary fraud case has been started in New York and Xippas, the Greek, who was employed to do dirty work in the primary was fined $500 and sent to jail for 6 months. It is said the grand jury will be called upon to make further investigations which will probably involve the higher-ups.

Primary fraud in Appomattox, Pittsylvania, Buckingham, Norfolk and other places.

If the Legislature can't give us a clean primary law, then we will have no more sham elections.

Law is founded on justice and should be applied in all Virginia alike. Certainly the Democrats of Appomattox demand justice and a law so plainly written that an election judge or Democratic Committee can have no voice in construing or enforcing.

Already Mr. Downing has bills ready to increase taxation, realizing that he will have to put the pay-as-you-go voters to build the roads, he will begin early to seek sources of taxes. He wants to double the tax of one mill already on our tax ticket. We oppose any increase of taxes, and prefer the waiting list until the people get ready to reduce the expenses of property the government by abolishing offices and giving the schools and roads these funds.

Buckingham

Although two elections have been held in Buckingham over the office of Sheriff and the contest had before the Circuit Court on the merits in the case, the contest as a result of the primary election, it is said another contest is now to be made of the election of H. E. Griffin, the Democratic nominee and the Sheriff-elect over his election in November. Just what the contention of the contestant is, we are not advised, but certain that Mr. Griffin is a thorn in the flesh to that element of politics in Buckingham which has dominated the politics of the county for years. It is to be hoped that Democrats will not lend themselves to the fight. Be preserved for a fight against the real enemies of Democracy.

On the 16th the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer died of pneumonia and measles.

The Co-op opened the tobacco market at Dillwyn, with an address from Director C. W. Wingfield. S. W. Sheppard, manager will be aided in the operation of the warehouse by W. E. Waddell, grader; N. A. Pollard, bookkeeper; R. B. Hudgins, shipping clerk; T. Bland and J. P. Andrews, Clerks. The market will close for Thanksgiving and re-open on December 3. Farmers are busy housing crops and much activity from December 3rd is looked for on the market, when all things will be ready for the rush of the weed.

Former Sweethearts Marry, Both Having Been Married.

William W. Hughes, merchant, 58, of Arvonia, Buckingham county, and Mrs. Otie Perkins, 49, of 615 north 23rd street, this city, were married here this evening in the parsonage of Venable Street Baptist church by Rev. Austin O. Boda, the pastor. The two were sweethearts when they grew up together in Fluvanna, their native county, but they drifted apart, each selecting another husband.

Several years ago Mr. Hughes lost his wife and in course of time sought the sweetheart of his youthful days who had also become a widow. Love was rekindled and they agreed to embark on life's seas after the lapse of so many years.

Like first husband of Mrs. Perkins was S. S. Perkins, of Cumberland county who moved to Richmond soon after his marriage and was long a valued employee of the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works of this city.

For nearly 25 years Mrs. Perkins has been the organist at the Venable street church.

After the marriage ceremony she and her second husband left this evening by automobile for Arvonia.

Mr. Hughes' best man at the wedding was his son, Cary Hughes.—Richmond Dispatch to News.

STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Latest Gleanings From All Over the State

THINGS SEEN AND HEARD

Buckingham.—At the November election two men here got one vote each for constable. They cast lots as to which one should qualify.

Buckingham.—A citizen near here is having a new set of teeth grow in his mouth. Already he has three new teeth, at an age around sixty years.

Danville.—Leonard Lea an attache of the Schoolcraft V. M. C. A., who was shot and wounded in the eye while hunting by Van Ibren Knick, was removed to his home in Schoolfield from a local hospital. Specialists treating him believe that his eyesight will not be lost.

Lynchburg. — The Old Dominion Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy here has adopted a resolution opposing the remodeling of the Lee Memorial Chapel, at Lexington. The resolution characterizes such proposed changes to the chapel as a "proposed desecration."

Portsmouth.—A fine of $100 was assessed R. S. Foster in Police Court on a charge of operating an automobile while intoxicated. W. A. Hodges, who, the police said, was in the car driven by Taylor, was fined $5 on a charge of being intoxicated and sent on for grand jury action for alleged violation of the State prohibition law.

Danville.—R. A. Fulwiler, Federal director of prohibition in Virginia, intends to go before the next session of the General Assembly and to ask for the passage of a law providing stern punishment on those who sell intoxicating liquor to minors and students. This statement was made at a temperance rally held at Chatham, where other local speakers appeared.

Winchester.—A prize of $200, offered by a motion picture magazine of Hollywood, Cal., for the best "movie" story or synopsis condensed in 250 words, has been won by Miss Edna Heyward Wight, local authoress and scenario writer, it was announced here recently. The judges were Mary Pickford, Norma Talmadge, Thomas Meighan and Jack Holt.

Norfolk.—Policeman J. O. Mills, 126 Ward avenue, was seriously injured when he was struck by an automobile while crossing the street at Olney road and Bousb street. He was knocked down and cut and bruised about the body, cut on the chin and his left leg was hurt. The driver of the automobile rushed away without waiting to see if he had killed the policeman, according to police report.

Norfolk. — E. J. McNulty and Charles Ryan were convicted in Federal court here for robbery of the post-office at Alberta, Va., last April, and were sentenced to four years and six months in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, and McNulty, who at present is serving a three-year term for robbery of a branch of the Norfolk post-office, was given a additional sentence of four years in the Federal prison.

Petersburg.—George Traylor, 18, son of John Traylor, railroad worker of Chesterfield, is in the local hospital, probably mortally injured as the result of being struck by an automobile driven, according to police, by J. A. Burroughs, at Prince George county. The accident happened on Cox road Traylor was riding in a wagon when truck and was hurled clear of the vehicle, which was smashed. The horse escaped injury.

Norfolk. — The soaring aeroplane is not divorced absolutely from things mundane as suits which will be heard in civil court show. A collision between an plane and an automobile, which occurred here in September, was the starting point for the litigation, the first of its kind. M. F. Worrell, owner of the plane, which with Aviator L. B. Burkhart, at the stick, ran afoul of the automobile of J. N. Powers when making a landing at the Ward's Corner I. field, is suing for $1,173, representing the cost of a new pair of wings, while Mr. Porter seeks reimbursement for $500 spent in taking the kinks out of his automobile.

Newport News.—There were 653 cases of violation of the prohibition law tried in the local Police Court during the period from November 1, 1922, to October 31, 1923, according to statistics compiled by Sergeant Owen Williams for the State prohibition department, there being 412 convictions of this number of cases. The report is being compiled as a work of reference for all of the Commonwealth's attorneys of the State, in order that there may be a complete check of first and second offenses in violations of the prohibition law.

Harrisonburg.—The announcement here of the appointment of Charles A. Hammer, prominent Republican and local attorney, as acting postmaster of Harrisonburg caused little surprise. For several months, it had been freely predicted that Mr. Hammer, who is secretary of the Republican State Committee, would be named to succeed Postmaster F. L. Schtett. Assistant Postmaster W. C. Chandler and E. A. Zigler, Republican county chairman, were the other candidates.

STATE CAPITAL

Budget System Praised.

The pressing need for economy in appropriating the State's expenditures has served to emphasize the tremendous advantages of the budget system, Governor Trinkle said in connection with the public hearings of the budget commission, which were concluded Saturday.

"The budget has placed the State's affairs on a business basis," the Governor said. "In our present situation, with our treasury showing a deficit of $1,500,000, it has been invaluable. At every one of the hearings I was impressed with some new evidence of its great worth. Thousands and thousands of dollars were saved as a result of those budget hearings, but our work is by no means finished. We have several weeks of hard work ahead of us before the budget will be in shape to present to the Legislature."

The Governor said he was not aware of any concerted move to abolish the budget at the next session of the Legislature, but added that he did not doubt that some officials would be glad to return to the old system. "There are some," he said, "who would greatly prefer having us turn over to them a hundred thousand dollars to spend as they please for roads, when the worth of the budget is firmly established and there is little likelihood of its being abandoned."

To Investigate Accountants.

The Virginia State Board of Accountancy, under a ruling from J. D. Hank, Jr., assistant attorney-general, will begin prosecution in the near future of a number of accountants located in various sections of the State who advertise as "certified public accountants," and who have not been granted a certificate by the board.

The opinion of Mr. Hank, in part, stated that "the use of the word 'certified' by any person from holding himself out as a certified public accountant unless he has received a certificate as such from the Virginia State Board of Public Accountancy; and this is true regardless of whether he has received a certificate from any other State, or any other organization."

Re-Elect Yeaell.

Major Rice M. Yeaell, war hero and former newspaper man of V. M. I., was re-elected Superintendent of the Virginia Penitentiary at a meeting of the State Prison Board. Dr. Herbert Mann was re-elected as prison surgeon. Both officers will serve for a term of four years, beginning January 2.

The prison board also re-elected R. R. Penn, superintendent, and Dr. Thomas M. Taylor, surgeon, at the State Farm.

Major Yeaell's salary is $4,500 a year; Dr. Mann receives $3,000 a year.

Judge White To Hear Petition.

Governor Trinkle designated Judge B. D. White to hear the petition of certain citizens of Elizabeth City county for annexation of property to Newport News. The hearing will be held at Hampton December 4.

Judge Henry W. Holt will be at Eastville on December 10, to hear the petition of citizens of Northampton county, who desire annexation of property of Cape Charles.

Discuss Teacher Training.

Teacher training in Virginia was discussed by deans and presidents of State normal schools and colleges at their annual meeting in the offices of the State Department of Public Instruction. The general administration of the schools was discussed at the meeting, which was an all-day one.

For Sale—Ford Touring car, good as new. Good terms to reliable party. Apply this office. t.f.

FOR SALE OR RENT—the Light property in the village of Appomattox. Good house with nearly five acres of land. Apply MISS EULA MAY BURKE, Agent. t.f.

FOR SALE—small poultry farm eighteen acres within 1½ miles from town. Reasonable price. Apply to MISS EULA MAY BURKE, Agent. t.f.

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Times and Progressive Farmer $1.50 T.V. and Progressive Farmer $1.50

A Detail Overlooked.

A pressure of fifteen pounds on the wire bumper throws out the clutch, applies the brakes, cuts off the ignition and blows the horn.—From the Scientific American. It seems to us about everything except take charge of the body.—Detroit Motor News.

At Their Best.

Coffees and men are only the best when they are gladdest, and doing what they enjoy most.—Joan Hunter Dunn.

Seeking Information.

Mr. Newrich—Do'e the guy on the podium?

Butler (in the absence of the Marquis of Blankshire, showing visitor round the ancestral home)—That, sir, is a bust of Marcus Aurelius.

Mr. Newrich—Indeed, an' wot relation might 'e be to the present Markis?—London Passing Show.

Not a Chance.

"He's marrying a very rich girl."

"I'm sorry for him."

"But she is a love match purely."

"That may be, but he'll never be able to convince his friends of that."

How Was It Ascertained?

While flying, a sparrow's wing makes 13 strokes each second.

MICKIE SAYS—

A MERCHANT SET HE DONE ADVERTISE GELOT "THE RESULTS OF AN AD ARE OKAY TEMPORARY I GO ARE WHOSE OF A BAYBI YOU GOTTA MAKE A HABBY OF DA TY OFF PERMANENT RESULTS!

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. R. H. Browning is sick at her home here.

Prof. T. F. Akers is spending the week-end in Richmond.

Rosa Reynolds' new home on the south edge of town is going up.

If you have town property or farm tracts for sale or rent see Miss Eula May Burke. 11-22-4t

Curtis Blackwell is building a home for himself on the eastern edge of town.

A cablegram announces the safe arrival of cashier A. R. Harwood in London.

Grover Fore is building a cottage on the lot here bought of the circuit parsonage trustees.

Join the Red Cross. Send or bring $1.00 to the chairman, Miss Eula May Burke, by December 1st and become a member. 11-22-2t

A number of our teachers are taking in the Teachers Meeting in Richmond.

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Farmville students will be able to resume studies early in December it is said. The girls are having a temporary vacation on account of the disastrous fire to the State Normal.

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Flowers "According to Doyle"

Flowers for all occasions. Place your order with Miss E. M. Burke, Agent for Doyle, the Florist. 11-30-2w.

Thanksgiving service will be held at the Presbyterian church here Thursday evening at 7:30 by Billy Sunday Boys.

Howlett Martin has been transferred to the Lynchburg market as an inspector for the Co-ops tobacco and Mr. Morton succeeds him here as manager.

Hon. J. Turner Clement has again been designated to hold court here for Judge Hundley who is ill. Judge Clement will open court promptly on Saturday December 1st.

The Junior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. will meet Sunday night at Liberty Baptist church at 7 o'clock. There will be no Senior B. Y. P. U. There will be a business meeting at 7:45. Subject: Selling the birthright. Everybody invited to come.

Miss Grace East assistant principal of the Junior high school at Charles City, Va., and trained in Home Economics, is spending Thanksgiving holidays at the Baptist parsonage.

Mr S. W. Summerville Superintendent of Home Mission of Lynchburg district Presbytery will preach at Appomattox C. H. Presbyterian church Sunday a. m. at 11 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

Mrs. Pres Reamore and little son Fonnie Woolfolk and Herbert Pullum motored to Roanoke to see the football game between V. P. I. and V. M. I. Her son, Earl plays with V. P. I.

Dr. Robert L. Banks lectured at the auditorium here Wednesday night in the interest of the prohibition and the Anti-Saloon League. Pledges of support for five years were taken.

T. W. Moses opened his tobacco warehouse here Monday for the public sale of tobacco. So whether Co-Op or not you can sell in your home town. Mr. Moses is making improvements by enlarging his warehouse.

Jack Higginbotham and family have moved to Culpeper for the winter. Deb Babcock will occupy the home made vacant by Mr. Higginbotham's removal. Jack is an expert road builder and we would like to see him building our highway in this county.

H. C. Babcock an experienced judge of tobacco will represent the co-ops buyers of the weed on the Appomattox market. he will handle many grades for his employers and will watch the open market as well as the Co-ops. We are glad he likes his home town so well that tempting offers could not induce him to leave us.

Entirely too much time is wasted by teachers' conventions held during school terms. It is proper to hold these conferences, but let them be held during vacation periods. Democrat, republican and "scum-citizen" of the county to be present, especially those, who at any time attended my open-air services, as I am advised that they have been characterized as those who ordinarily attended "dog shows". If the Presbyterian church cannot hold the audience I believe the Presbytery will consent to retire to a larger building. The invitation, of course applies to all denominations. Good-bye, I am still "At The Bat".

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ROCKS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Almond of Mar France West, Va., are visiting home folks.

John Nathan Dickerson's family is recovering from whooping cough, we are glad to hear.

Mrs. Roy Moore and son of Montgomery, W. Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson.

A. T. Anderson's father from Chilhowie, Va., is visiting him this week.

Mrs. Hallie Garrett is visiting her daughter Mrs. Russell Paulett this week.

Wiley Dickerson of Lynchburg visited parents Sunday.

T,V and Progressive Farmer $1.50

David Earl Lucado.

On Monday November 12, 1923 the death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lucado and claimed as his own David, their little five-year old son.

He was well and playing with his little brother and sisters on Sunday and that night he was stricken and with that dreed disease membraneous croup. All that loving hands could do was done to relieve the little sufferer but God saw best to claim him as one of his own. David was a bright and attractive child, winning the love of all whom he came in contact with He will be greatly missed by his little friends and playmates.

Besides his father and mother he leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mabel Virginia, Pearl Homer, Eddie and Calvin Lucado.

His bright presence will be missed in his home and a vacant place is there but we would not wish back David for you are now happy with the angles and numbered as one of God's own.

Darling David you have left us
And to Heaven you have winged your flight;
Fate has thus bereft us,
And this world as dark as night
You have joined the Angel band yonder
On that bright and shining shore
Where you have waited you coming
To rejoice for evermore.
And when we shall cross the river,
Steering for the light house too,
You will hold aloft the signal
That will guid us safely through.
Good-bye David; may we meet you
n that blessed morning land,
Where We'll praise God forever,
Members of his happy band.

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Card Of Thanks

We take this method to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the illness and death of our little son, MR. and MRS. E. L. LUCADO.

Pippen Speaks

Friends of Appomattox County:

I hold a clean letter of dismissal from West Hanover to Montgomery Presbytery, dated May 10th, 1923. Owing to an "under-hand-ed" trick of a brother minister from across the line" the letter is lost its value in transit. This necessitated further action by the West Hanover Presbytery, which action certain POLITICAL EAGLES of Appomattox county interpreted as indicative of an impending demise, and therefore prepared to shed their bills for a GREAT FEAST. In order that out few of my friends might be enabled to restrain their glutton-ous appetites, t ey very wittingly arranged for a night session of Presbytery at Appomattox on December 4th. The Moderator, at my request, very courteously changed the hour till 10:30 a. m, of December 4th, which is next Tuesday morning. I am summoning many witnesses, all of whom I urge to be present both for my sake and for the sake of truth and decency. Aside from these I wish to invite and urge every disgruntled democrat, republican and "scum-citizen" of the county to be present, especially those, who at any time attended my open-air services, as I am advised that they have been characterized as those who ordinarily attended "dog shows". If the Presbyterian church cannot hold the audience I believe the Presbytery will consent to retire to a larger building. The invitation, of course applies to all denominations. Good-bye, I am still "At The Bat".

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496 Womens high top, Tan Calf Skin, low rubber heels, good school shoes	$2.95
650 women tan and black, low rubber heel Calf Skin, Extra Special	$3.95
250 Childrens Gun Medal shoes	$1.49
350 Girls Gun Medal shoes 12 to 2	$2.25
200 Boys Gen. Scouts 9-10-11	$1.00
Lad and Lassie Red Riding Hood shoes for Boys and Girls shoes that retail from $3.50 to $5 our prices	$2.45 to $2.95
1 table Mens fine shoes carried from last season $5 and $6 grades	$2.95
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FINEST

See our ready made clothes value before buying.

Mens suits $12.50 to $27.50

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Mens Overcoats $22.50 and up

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A. H. CLEMENT Insurance and Real Estate.
W. E. LEE & Co., General Merchants
CHAS. F. JAMES, Druggist
APPOMATTOX HDWE. CO. General Hardware and Implements
A. T. INGE, Cash Store
H. M. BURGE, General Merchandise
FARMERS NATIONAL BANK, Appomattox, Va.
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Clothes For Fall

Fall and Winter Clothes Are Here

Boys' School Suits	$4.95 to $14.95
Boys 2-Pants All Wool Suits	9.95
Men's Suits	9.95 to 39.75
Men's All Wool Serge Suits	14.75
Boys' Overcoats	4.95 to 14.95
Men's Overcoats	9.95 to 39.75
Few Left Over in Men's Overcoats	Half Price
Men's Union Suits	$1.00 and up

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A. R. HARWOOD, Cashier

Flowers "According to Doyle"

Flowers for all occasions. Place your order with Miss E. M. Burke, Agent for Doyle, the Florist. 11-30-2w.

Thanksgiving service will be held at the Presbyterian church here Thursday evening at 7:30 by Billy Sunday Boys.

Howlett Martin has been transferred to the Lynchburg market as an inspector for the Co-ops tobacco and Mr. Morton succeeds him here as manager.

Hon. J. Turner Clement has again been designated to hold court here for Judge Hundley who is ill. Judge Clement will open court promptly on Saturday December 1st.

The Junior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. will meet Sunday night at Liberty Baptist church at 7 o'clock. There will be no Senior B. Y. P. U. There will be a business meeting at 7:45. Subject: Selling the birthright. Everybody invited to come.

Miss Grace East assistant principal of the Junior high school at Charles City, Va., and trained in Home Economics, is spending Thanksgiving holidays at the Baptist parsonage.

Mr S. W. Summerville Superintendent of Home Mission of Lynchburg district Presbytery will preach at Appomattox C. H. Presbyterian church Sunday a. m. at 11 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

Mrs. P. W. Ricamore and little son Fonnie Woolfolk and Herbert Pullum motored to Roanoke to see the football game between V. P. I. and V. M. I. Her son, Earl plays with V. P. I.

Dr. Robert L. Banks lectured at the auditorium here Wednesday night in the interest of the prohibition and the Anti-Saloon League. Pledges of support for five years were taken.

T. W. Moses opened his tobacco warehouse here Monday for the public sale of tobacco. So whether Co-Op or not you can sell in your home town. Mr. Moses is making improvements by enlarging his warehouse.

Jack Higginbotham and family have moved to Culpeper for the winter. Deb Babcock will occupy the home made vacant by Mr. Higginbotham's removal. Jack is an expert road builder and we would like to see him building our highway in this county.

H. C. Babcock an experienced judge of tobacco will represent the co-ops buyers of the weed on the Appomattox market. he will handle many grades for his employers and will watch the open market as well as the Co-ops. We are glad he likes his home town so well that tempting offers could not induce him to leave us.

Entirely too much time is wasted by teachers' conventions held during school terms. It is proper to hold these conferences, but let them be held during vacation periods. Democrat, republican and "scum-citizen" of the county to be present, especially those, who at any time attended my open-air services, as I am advised that they have been characterized as those who ordinarily attended "dog shows". If the Presbyterian church cannot hold the audience I believe the Presbytery will consent to retire to a larger building. The invitation, of course applies to all denominations. Good-bye, I am still "At The Bat".

W. W. PIPPEN, JR.

Mrs. Ellen M. Banks

Mrs. Ellen Moore Banks, wife of Rev. L. L. Banks of the Virginia conference, died at her home at Brookneal on Friday. The body accompanied by Rev. T. Mc. N. Simpson, members of the family and friends was taken to Newport News for interment Saturday morning. Mrs. Banks had a host of friends here, where she lived for years, she was a very bright lady and a charming conversationist.

Public Sale.

I will sell at public auction in front of the post office, at Appomattox, Va., on Saturday, December 29th, at 10 a. m., that desirable little farm of 68.3 acres, three miles south of Appomattox, Va., on which the late Ed. Open resided during his life time. 11-29- 4

FATHER of the VAUDEVILLE

Farmer's Son Invented Name to Replace "Variety Show," Also the Continuous Performance.

In the early 1880's variety entertainment in America was a pariah of the arts. Respectable women were seldom seen in the audience, and we fear seldom on the stage. Even in the Heat the performer's life was a precarious one: he worked where he could, dressed in dirty holes, and the farther west he went the worse conditions became. The western honky-tonks were consolidation dance halls, saloons and variety theaters, frequented by drunken cowboys, miners and loose women: a respectable echelon would be more have considered going into the varieties than he would have considered becoming a burglar.

Such was the condition even in Boston when, in 1883, Benjamin Franklin Keith, a farmer's son from Hillsboro, Maine, who had drifted into the circus business, arrived in Boston with a few dollars in his pocket and decided to become a showman on his own hook, says Walter Prichard Eaton in McClure's Magazine. He rented a vacant store for which he paid $1 a day, got a hall and soap and scrubbed it with his own hands, and then opened it as a "museum" with Baby Alice, weight one and one-half pounds, and a Saurian mermaid, as attractions. He prospered in a small way, took a man named Batchelor in as silent partner, added a second room with a stage, on which performances could be given.

In 1884 Keith christened his performances "vaudeville" to get away from the stigma attached to "variety show," and made every effort to keep his little museum clean and decent. In 1885 he originated the idea of a continuous performance, from ten to ten, in order to please people.

EUROPE FARMS LACK PHONES

Rural Wire Service in Its Infancy in the Old World, Says French Engineer.

"Rural telephone service is in its infancy in the large European countries such as England and France," writes Monsieur M. G. Valensi, noted French telegraph engineer, in a recent article in the Annales des Postes, Telegraphes et Telephones.

One-third of the French telephone subscribers are concentrated in Paris, the writer points out. It is the same for London, which in 1921 contained 380,000 subscribers, while Great Britain as a whole possessed only 665,864.

In contrast to this situation, M. Valensi points out that in the United States "more than 2,500,000 farms possess the telephone. In that country," he adds, "there exist almost 30,000 small rural co-operative telephone companies, made up of farmers who combine and construct a line from a point connecting with a telephone central."

Not the Course.

A good many years ago a steamer was sailing down a certain river, with a shrewd old Yankee captain in command. Suddenly the engines stopped, and the steamer remained motionless for several minutes. The passengers began to talk among themselves, and one of them, a gentle, pompous person, advanced to the captain.

"What seems to be the trouble, captain?" he inquired. "Why have we stopped?"

"Too much fog," answered the captain curtly.

"But I can see the stars overhead quite plainly," argued the persistent individual.

"Maybe ye can," admitted the captain grimly. "But unless the b'lers bu'st, we ain't goin' that way!"

Coffee Without Cultivation.

Natives of Durango, Mexico, gather the entire coffee supply from the wild, low bushes which grow on rifle hillsides in that state.

For Rent—Fine farm, tools, stock, team on shares.

A. H. CLEMENT,
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WESTBOUND

Effective May 28, 1923.

Leaves Appomattox, Virginia.

No. 3 At 1:34 p. m. for the west and southwest, sleeper Norfolk to Cincinnati and Columbus. Dining car connects at Lynchburg for Bristol.

Stops to take on passengers for beyond Winston-Salem.

No. 15 At 2:07 a. m for the west and southwest. Sleeper to Bristol and Columbus, Ohio. Dining car. Stops to take on passengers for beyond Winston-Salem.

No. 29 At 12:03 a. m for Bluefield, Bristol, stops for passengers for beyond Walton.

No. 7 At 10:31 a. m daily for Lynchburg.

No. 5 At 6:37 p. m. daily for Lynchburg and Roanoke. Parlor car.

No. 41 Leaves Lynchburg (Southern Railway Station) 8:30 a. m for Bristol and the South. Sleepers to New Orleans. Cafe dining car.

No 25 Leaves Lynchburg (Southern railway Station) 9:50 p. m. for Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis, Nashville. Sleepers, Dining car.

EASTBOUND

No. 30 C 8:04 a. m. for Petersburg, Norfolk, Richmond. Stops to take on passengers for Petersburg or beyond.

No. 6 At 9:33 a. m. Local daily for Norfolk, connects at Petersburg for Richmond. Parlor car.

No. 4 D 3:17 p. m. daily for Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk. Sleepers, Cafe car. Stops to take on passengers for beyond Petersburg.

No. 8 At 4:47 p. m for Petersburg and local stations.

For further information apply to agent at R. & W. Railway or

W. B. BEVIL, W. C. SAUNDERS
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Roanoke, Va.

Orders of Publication

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Appomattox on the 1st day of November 1923.

H. H. Manry, Jr. and Sophie Mann, Executors of the last will and testament of Mary Lucie Dearmon, Lula Mann (wid. W. J. Mann, dec'd.) and W. W. McKinney, an adult, Adger G. H. Mann, Infant, Defendants

The object of this suit is to settle the estate of Mary Lucie Dearmon, deceased, to obtain a construction of said M. Mann's will and to sell the land mentioned and described in the bill filed in said suit and to distribute the proceeds of sale among the persons entitled thereto.

And it appearing by affidavit of H. H. Manry, Jr. and Sophie Mann, executors aforesaid, that the defendants, to-wit: Lula Mann (wid. W. J. Mann, dec'd.) and W. W. McKinney, an adult, are not residents of this State, but are residents of the State